

## FRENCH PIERCE FOURTH LINE OF GERMAN TRENCHES

Take Prisoners From Bavarian  
and Landwehr Divisions, Says  
Despatch From Front.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Feb. 12 (By the Associated Press).—In the course of three successful French raids early this morning, the French advanced as far as the fourth German line between La Pestre and Mort Mare Woods, in the Woivre, and took prisoners belonging to the Ninth Bavarian and the 94th Landwehr divisions. The German entrenchments had been destroyed by French artillery last night and the progress of the assaulting column was favored by a heavy mist. As soon as the French reached the first positions the Germans opened a sweeping machine

### Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

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## EFFECT OF FRENCH SHELL FIRE IN THE AISNE REGION



A SCENE NEAR THE LAFFAUX MILL IN THE AISNE REGION SHOWING THE EFFECT OF FRENCH SHELL FIRE.

## GERMANS PILLAGE ITALIAN CITIES; FIGHT OVER LOOT

Seventeen Killed in One Conflict—Women and Children Stripped of Clothing.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The Austro-German invaders in Northern Italy daily are resorting to increasing acts of vandalism, violence, pillage and brutality. According to the statements of prisoners captured by the Italians, a Havas despatch from Rome says, officers as well as soldiers are participating.

Udine has been pillaged and stores and buildings destroyed wantonly by intoxicated troops. The rivalry in stealing, it is said, has been so great that fights have broken out between the various groups of the Central Powers. In Udine these fights resulted in the death of fourteen Germans and three Italians. There were also bloody conflicts at Polo Cattaro between the Germans and Austrians.

Women and children, it is added, have been stripped of their clothing, which has been sent to Germany, while foodstuffs, wherever found, also are sent away by officers and men. The city of Trieste has been pillaged of leather and copper, and the church bells there have been taken away. Italian prisoners, working on roads for the Austro-Germans, are reported to be underfed and forced to subsist on the carcasses of horses.

## HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE ON THE AISNE FRONT

Several Successful Raids Carried Out by French and Attackers Driven Off.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—There was fairly heavy artillery fire last night in the neighborhood of Pinon, on the Aisne front, says to-day's War Office statement. Northwest of Rheims the bombardment was also rather lively. The French carried out successful raids and drove off a German attacking detachment, the statement reads.

"There was heavy artillery fighting in the region of Pinon and northwest of Rheims. The French carried out several successful raids, east of Auberville and in the Vosges, and brought back prisoners.

"East of Emmerentz a German attempt against a mine was repulsed without success. Everywhere else the night was calm."

## RECEIPT FOR WARDING OFF AGE

Fat is commonplace—middle aged, it stamps a woman as unattractively past the period of youth. Hence it is her influence. She may charm still—by the brightness of her eyes—but that magnetic fascinations a fine figure which has fled from her. Forever? Not for it can be regained, and that easily. Youth on a woman is the straight front, the limber hip, the wavy outline, the not beyond recall. Let any woman who is too well filled out take a Marmala Prescription Tablet after each meal and at bedtime. The Marmala Prescription Tablet is absolutely non-toxic (being made of the famous Marmala Tablets—made at Marmala, N. Y. by Dr. C. E. Caspary, M.D., 440 E. 12th St., New York City) and it is also inexpensive, a huge mass of youth will come back to her, not only the fat, uniformly and smoothly, revealing the foundation of the best youthful form beneath.

## 31 ALLIED AIR RAIDS IN GERMANY IN MONTH; MANY CITIES ARE BOMBED

Berlin, However, Reports That Only Five Persons Were Killed and Property Damage Slight.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—"The enemy made thirty-one air attacks on German territory during January," says an official statement issued today. "Fifteen of this number were made on the Lorraine and Luxembourg industrial districts. The towns raided included Ludwigshafen, Freiburg, Trier (Treves), Friedrichshafen, Rastatt, Offenbourg, Mannheim and Karlsruhe."

"Although the number of attacks compared with those of the previous month was considerably increased, owing to the favorable weather, the damage and losses fortunately were smaller. Five persons were killed and nine wounded. The material damage was insignificant. There was no interruption of work worth mentioning."

"The enemy lost four airplanes during these attacks."

## TWO PERSHING MEN KILLED IN A RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Six Deaths Are Reported to Washington, One From a Gun-shot Wound.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Six deaths among the American Expeditionary Forces in France were reported in a cablegram from Gen. Pershing to-day, as follows:  
Private Frank Green, Ferriday, La.  
Private William Rogers, Blenheim, S. C.  
Sergeant Kent R. Ritchie, gunshot wound, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Private James S. Brunley, Fayetteville, Tenn.  
Private Bert Howard, railroad accident, Clare, Mich.  
Private Joe Gaston, railroad accident, Washington, D. C.

## HUNDREDS OF HOMES IN BUFFALO FLOODED

Square Mile of City Under Water and Rowboats Used in Streets.—Cleveland Also Suffers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Rain and melting snow flooded more than a square mile of the city today. The water in more than twenty streets floated furniture around on the first floor of hundreds of homes and rowboats became the only means of transportation.

At Walden Beach early today nearly 100 fishermen were rescued from or ice floes which had broken loose from the south shore of Lake Erie. Five of the fishermen who were adrift on a smaller floe were brought in by the coast guard in a power boat.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—Buildings were washed into Lake Erie, summer homes were submerged to a depth of several feet and families were forced to flee when ice gorges in the Rocky River here last night. The water rose to ten feet in places and an hour's delay today the water began receding.

TOLLEDO, O., Feb. 12.—With the ice breaking up in the Maumee River above here, Toledo was facing danger of a flood today. A gorge has formed six miles above here and water behind it has been shut out in a few hours. Rivermen here fear that when the ice breaks up, an avalanche of ice and water will flood this city.

## HEIRESS TO \$1,000,000 WEDDED TO CHAUFFEUR

Chicago Orphan Bride of Driver Employed by Woman With Whom She Lived.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Miss Selma Merrick, forty-four years old, reputed \$1,000,000 heiress, and Herbert B. Dickinson, forty, chauffeur, are honeymooning in Michigan to-day. They were quietly married here yesterday. Miss Merrick is an orphan and for years made her home with Mrs. W. C. Moorhouse, by whom Dickinson was employed.

## GERMAN INVASION AND REVOLUTION FEARED BY SWISS

Army Gathering Near Border as Foreign-Inspired Labor Troubles Increase.

By William Philip Stimm.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—After Belgium, is Switzerland's turn next?

Hindenburg is massing troops against the French right flank, with vast stores of ammunition and many guns.

The people here are asking whether the treaty of 1815 will be the next "scrap of paper."

Germans in Zurich are openly boasting that Ludendorff could smash the Swiss army in forty-eight hours.

The Prussians, while gorging themselves on little republics, brag they could occupy this city the first day. They declare Switzerland's 1,500 machine guns, 16 six-inch cannons, 80 batteries of three-inch field guns and small stock of ammunition is insufficient to cause much trouble. They say there are only 100,000 troops under colors, and that of these but 45,000 are on the German border, which could be swept aside and France entered before the remainder of the Swiss could be mobilized.

The consensus of opinion of people I have talked to is that if Hindenburg does not attempt to cross Switzerland in an effort to turn the French flank it will be because he considers it strategically unwise.

I am told the Germans have planned the invasion to the last detail; even skeleton governments for the cantons (Swiss states) exist.

At the trial of a number of suspected spies at Vevey, documents placed in evidence named a certain tailor as the Mayor of a town upon Prussian occupation.

To-day Switzerland is struggling valiantly not only to maintain its neutrality but for independence itself.

German agents are threatening the Swiss republic with revolution, hoping the revolution will spread into Italy and France. The Prussians boast the German people are better disciplined than the rest of the world; that if revolutionary doctrines are scattered broadcast other nations will succumb while Germany will remain unscathed.

Switzerland is swarming with the agents of the Prussian war party. Discussing the question of what the Russian Bolshevik movement would have hoped to accomplish in Switzerland, France, Italy, England and even America, the celebrated Journal de Geneve declared:

"A great revolutionary wave, coming from the Orient and crossing Germany, is now swirling at the foot of the Alps. Concerted, methodical,

Internationalist agitation are growing in our cities. These tend to provoke by violence a revolution which from Switzerland would gain neighboring countries."

The paper is one of the most substantial in Europe. The warning was prompted by sensational developments of the past few weeks throughout German Switzerland.

Labor troubles are increasing. Purely political strikes have already occurred. Others are brewing. I am told to-day they are all inspired by "foreigners not belonging to allied countries."

The latest menace came from the radical Laborites, foreign-led, in the shape of an ultimatum to the Government, demanding withdrawal of certain war measures, immediate release and indemnification of deserters who are forced to work, and complete demobilization of the army by May 1.

The Laborites declared that if within forty-eight hours after the ultimatum was ratified by labor unions and Socialists, the terms were unheeded, a general strike would be called.

The best element of labor is generally against the ultimatum, but German agitators, aiming at a revolution, are busy day and night.

Meantime German troops are gathering near the Swiss border.

All true Swiss are crying a warning, demanding:

"What is the connection between the menace of a Swiss revolution and Hindenburg's offensive?"

Proposed Hindenburg Offensive Provokes Much Alarm.  
BERNE, Feb. 12.—The prospect of the much-advertised Hindenburg offensive is provoking much alarm and indignation among German civilians, and apprehension among the troops, according to reports reaching here to-day.

Berlin has been secretly placarded with announcements that the Prussian militarists are preparing to sacrifice another million men. A number of Socialists have been arrested.

## JURY OBJECTORS ORDERED TO SIT THROUGH TRIAL

Judge Finds New Way to Take Care of Those Opposed to Death Penalty.

Justice Kapper, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day resorted to a new method of meeting taleymen who have conscientious objections to serving on murder juries.

When Alessandro Vannero, coffee merchant of No. 113 Navy Street, Brooklyn, charged with killing Charles Umbriaco Sept. 7, 1914, was placed on trial Justice Kapper announced that if any of the taleymen had conscientious objections to jury service he would hear them at once. Immediately there was a rush for the bar. Few gave legal reasons.

Paul Uhl, a jeweler, of No. 1189 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, one of the first examined, said he had conscientious objections to the infliction of the death penalty. Justice Kapper said:

"This will be a typical case probably. Therefore I wish to announce now that jurors with conscientious scruples against the death penalty will sit here in this court room during this trial and we will see if that alters their opinion about capital punishment. Mr. Uhl, you will find a seat somewhere in the corner room."

This trial is the first of the cases growing out of the confession of Halph Danielle, a member of one of the rival gangs which fought for the control of the artichoke trade, the color coal and ice trade and the private licensing of gambling places throughout the city. Danielle confessed that he was a member of the "Five Men Society" to the commission of twenty-three murders.

## JERSEY BANS ALL IDLERS WITH COMPULSORY WORK

Bill Awaiting Governor's Signature Makes Useful Occupation a Law During the War.

TRENTON, Feb. 12.—The Senate has passed a bill presented by Assemblyman Kellam of Camden for Speaker Wolverton and passed by the House for the compulsory employment of men between the ages of eighteen and 50 during the war period. The bill requires that all able-bodied men between these ages shall be regularly or continually engaged in some useful and recognized business, profession, occupation or employment whenever, because of a state of war, the Governor determines such employment to be necessary and essential for the protection and welfare of the State and Government. The measure provides the procedure for carrying the law into effect and penalties for non-compliance. The bill will now go to Gov. Edge.

## Bavarian Munition Factories Work on Sunday

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 18 (by mail to Associated Press).—The Bavarian Ministry of War announces that it has become necessary to introduce Sunday work in the munition factories. It is explained that the demands upon the munition industry are constantly growing, while at the same time the shortage of coal must be faced in order to make the objections of the church people employees will be given enough time off on Sunday to attend one service.

## 28 SEIZED IN DUBLIN RAID ON CLAN-NA-GAEL

Maps and Drawings, but No Weapons, Found in Headquarters Closed Over Year Ago.

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—The headquarters of the Clan-Na-Gael were raided last night. Twenty-eight persons were detained. No arms were found, but maps and drawings were seized. The premises have been closed for more than a year by military order.

NOTHING MISSED.  
(From the London Letter-Column.)  
"Did I miss anything at the literary club yesterday?"  
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